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1. SUMMARY. COOPERATION IN BIOCONVERSION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN TWO FORA SOON, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF JOINT GROUP ON ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AND HAS INDICATIONS THAT GOB ALSO FAVORS THIS APPROACH. END SUMMARY.

2. SINCE SUBJECT (COOPERATION IN AREA OF ENERGY/FUELS FROM BIOMASS) IS NOW PLANNED TO BE DISCUSSED IN TWO FORA IN NEAR FUTURE--IN FIRST MEETING OF SUB-GROUP ON AGRICULTURE (SGA) IN BRASILIA SEPT- 20-21 AND IN SECOND MEETING OF JOINT GROUP ON ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (JGET) IN WASHINGTON OCT. 2-6 (IF USG AGREES TO THESE DATES), --SCICOUN/DOE REP CONSULTED WITH MINISTER CARLOS AUGUSTO PROENCA ROSA, CHIEF OF FON MIN ECONOMICS DEPT AND HEAD OF BRAZILIAN DELEGATIONS TO BOTH SGA AND JGET. PROENCA ROSA SAID THAT SUBJECT OVERLAP HAD ALREADY
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BEEN DISCUSSED IN GOB PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR SGA AND JGET, CHAIRED BY HIM, AND THAT PRESENT GOB POSITION WAS THAT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN HEARING USDA IDEAS ON BIOCONVERSION IN SGA MEETING BUT THAT HE AND FON MIN FAVOR CONCENTRATING DISCUSSION AND IMPLEMENTATION ON ALL ENERGY COOPERATION (INCLUDING BIOCONVERSION) IN JGET FORUM. PROENCA ROSA DOES NOT THINK GOB WILL PRESENT BIOCONVERSION

PROPOSAL IN SGA - RATHER GOB PLANS TO INCLUDE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE REPRESENTATION IN BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO JGET AND PURSUE COOPERATION IN BIOCONVERSION THERE. (FYI. BOTH JGET AND SGA ALSO INCLUDE AREA OF ENERGY CONSERVATION - IN SGA PRESUMEABLY LIMITED TO AGRICULTURE AND IN JGET FOCUSSED ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT, AS ALSO AGREED IN JOINT PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE, END FYI.)

3. ACCORDING TO ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AGREED UPON 9-17-76, US-BRAZIL JGET IS PRINCIPAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, FOR SETTING OF PRIORITIES FOR COOPERATION, AND FOR FACILITATING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF COOPERATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS INVOLVING (ANY) US AND BRAZILIAN AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES. AT ITS FIRST MEETING, JGET ESTABLISHED BIOCONVERSION AS ONE OF HIGH PRIORITY AREAS AND PLANNED TO NAME US AND BRAZILIAN COORDINATORS FOR MULTI-AGENCY COOPERATION IN BIOCONVERSION. NEW US ENERGY COOPERATION INITIATIVE MADE IN CONTEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IN MARCH RE-ESTABLISHED BIOCONVERSION AS ONE OF THREE HIGHEST PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND RESULTED IN JOINT PRESIDENTIAL AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM IN THIS AREA. FOLLOW-UP BY EMBASSY, STATE, USDOE, AND GOB FON MIN TO THIS INITIATIVE AND AGREEMENT HAS RESULTED IN PROPOSED MEETING OF JGET FOR POLICY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS IN EARLY OCTOBER, AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH GOB WILL BRIEF US REPS ON GOB BIOCONVERSION PROGRAM (ESPECIALLY ETHYL ALCOHOL PROGRAM) AND COOPERATION INTERESTS. (FYI. USDA WILL BE OBTAINING INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ON GOB PROGRAM FOR PRODUCTION OF ETHYL ALCOHOL FROM SUGAR CANE AND MANIOC - PROALCOOL- THROUGH VISIT TO BRAZIL OF USDA ENERGY OFFICE DIRECTOR AND PEORIA AG. RESEARCH LAB. REP SEPTEMBER 20-26 FOR THIS PURPOSE. END FYI.

4. ACTION: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATION IN BIOCONVERSION AREA BE CONCENTRATED UNDER JGET, THAT USG PLAN TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION FROM USDA IN NEXT JGET MEETING, AND THAT USG NAME SINGLE COORDINATOR ON US SIDE FOR BIOCONVERSION COOPERATION AND URGE GOB TO DO LIKEWISE.
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